

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF La Salle }

I, Simon Cotulla, born in atacascabunga
in the State of Texas, aged 39 years and 7 months, and by occupation a
Butcher do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 5th day of
June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without Pay And I do solemnly swear
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....years
.....months of age. Height.....feet.....inches. Complexion.....Eyes.....
Hair.....Born at.....County of.....State of.....
Occupation.....Married or single.....Previous service.....

Residence Cotulla, La Salle Co.

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name

Simon Rotella

Rank

Company

Ranger Force

Station

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer SIMON COTULLA

is a PRIVATE in Company _____ Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	Simon Cotulla	Rank	Private
Age	39	Where born	Atascosa Co., Texas
Height		Occupation	Butcher
Hair		Enlisted Where	Austin
Eyes		Enlisted When	5 June, 1918
Complexion		Enlisted by whom	Adjutant General Cotulla

Given under my hand and seal of office; this 12th

day of June, A.D., 191⁸

Walter F. Woodul
ACTING The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
 Captain Ranger Force
 Commanding Co. _____

STATE OF TEXAS
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

February 19, 1919.

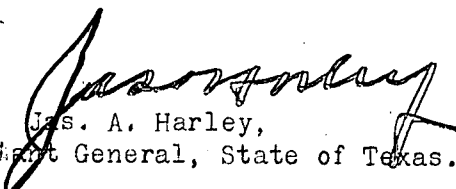
Mr. Simon Cotulla,
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Due to circumstances over which we have no control, we find it advisable at this time to call in all Loyalty Ranger commissions and will appreciate your sending your commission in at as early date as possible.

Thanking you for your splendid service during the war and assuring you that it has been very much appreciated by this Department. I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,


Jas. A. Harley,
The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

Inclosed find my com as per your request
I never received for gun as I shot
Cotulla had enough gun men already
but any time I can serve you in
any way. Command me Yours Truly
S. Cotulla